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EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR ADOLESCENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Government for the educational welfare of the adolescents belonging to the Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the works undertaken by the Government during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for providing higher secondary education to them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): Yes. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing the following Scholarship Schemes for the educational welfare of the students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) including adolescents.

i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students studying in Class IX & X.

ii. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of SC students for higher studies.

iii. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of SC Students.

iv. Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC Students.

The details of the above Schemes are as in Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Centrally Sponsored Scheme of PMS-SC covers higher secondary education beyond class X in courses where Xth class examination is treated as Matriculation.